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**Re: U.S. Patent Application of ALVEY, Jeffrey A., for his "POWERED AIR
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BREATHING APPARATUS"; Serial No.: 10/815,816; Filed: April 2, 2004
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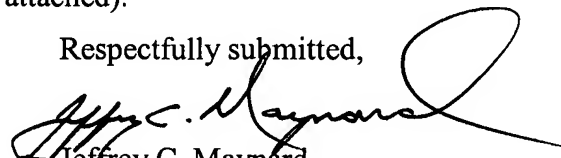
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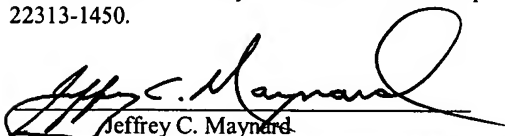
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<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)/Patentee</u>
DE 195 03 027 A1	Michael Mucha
FR 886.782	Auergesellschaft Aktiengesellschaft
FR 2 514 934	Jacques Boyé
GB 2 025 316 A	Hubert von Blucher
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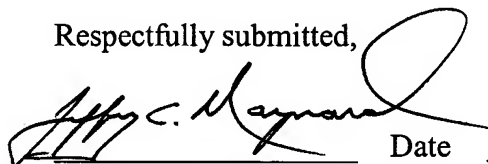
SCOUT System description by Wilcox Industries Corp., Portsmouth, NV.
Wilcox Industries Corp. offer to sell SCOUT System, dated 8/23/02
Wilcox Industries Corp. Invoice Number 2328-0104-00, dated 12/31/02

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information submitted herein and to return an initialized copy of the Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 to Applicant's undersigned counsel.

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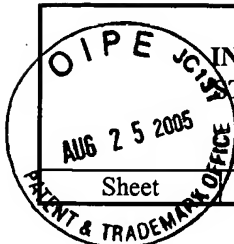
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